

POLICE FORCE IS INCREASED BY 7 IN 21 YEARS

Sheriff Rose Says Bigger Population and Larger Area Necessitates More Officers

To show that his request for 27 additional policemen made to the board of supervisors recently was justified, Sheriff Charles Rose points out that in the past 21 years the police department has been increased by only seven men who do patrol work, although the city now has three times the population and is several times larger in area.

Twenty-one years ago the police department had on its pay roll 47 patrolmen. Today there are 27 patrolmen, 14 mounted officers and six motorcycle officers, a total of 47. Sheriff Rose's request was for 15 more patrolmen, six mounted officers and six motorcycle officers.

"The additional officers for which I have asked are absolutely necessary if the city is to be properly protected," said Sheriff Rose. "With my present force it is entirely impossible to cover the city as it should be. The city is rapidly filling with Filipinos who are constantly giving us trouble and now that the federal government has prohibited the soldiers from buying liquor, the bootleggers have multiplied many times. With my present small force it is impossible to have sufficient patrolmen at the vital points and at the same time keep the districts further out from the center of the city well patrolled."

"I have not asked for any more men than are necessary," he said, "and if the board of supervisors sees fit to give them to me I shall be able to clean up a great deal of the lawlessness which is now going on in the city."

MOTHER, GIRL ENGAGE IN WAR WORK IN BRITAIN

Miss Wilder as Nurse Encounters Horrors of War; Experienced Air Raids

After a year and a half spent in England in which they had many interesting and varied experiences, Mrs. S. G. Wilder and her daughter, Miss Helen Wilder, have returned to their home in Honolulu at 82 Judd street. During their stay in England both were actively engaged in war work. Miss Wilder as a nurse at one of the base hospitals and Mrs. Wilder "in munitions."

They have many interesting stories to tell of the life there. They went through several air raids. The first one was on the day of their arrival when a number of high explosives fell near their hotel.

Miss Wilder, in her capacity of nurse, came close to the horrors of war. Her tales of the wounded sol-

diers and the fortitude with which they bore the pain, and their cheerfulness, are indeed pathetic.

Both Mrs. and Miss Wilder are enthusiastic over the work and hope as soon as they are rested from their trying experiences to again take up the work in some field. Miss Wilder still wears the nurse's uniform which she wore in the hospital of England.

WAR INSURANCE

If a soldier or sailor is killed, and he has a wife and children, the government will provide compensation for the wife, so long as she remains unmarried and support for the children until they become 18 years of age.

These payments range from \$25 for a widow alone to \$47.50 for a widow and four children. If the man is totally disabled the government will make a fixed monthly payment to him ranging from \$30 a month, if he is married, to \$75 a month, if he has a wife and three or more children. Should he be so helpless as to require a nurse or attendant he will be given up to \$20 additional. Should he lose both feet, both hands, or both eyes, or be permanently bedridden, he will be paid \$100 a month, whether he is a bachelor or married.

A NEW SPECIES



DRAWN FOR THE STAR-BULLETIN BY C. B. KINNEY, PAIA, MAUI.

ADDITIONAL TELEGRAPH NEWS

HAS GERMANY SUBMARINE BASE ON BRAZIL COAST?

(Associated Press by U. S. Naval Wireless.)
BUENOS AIRES, Argentine, Dec. 29.—Reports of a mysterious vessel, believed to be a German craft engaged in the establishment of or furnishing supplies to a submarine base, are printed in Brazilian papers which have reached here.

In all of the reports printed the vessel is that a mysterious vessel has visited various Brazilian ports and unloaded cargoes consisting of heavy cases of goods. Presumably these have been received from a larger vessel somewhere out at sea, but at no great distance from the South American coast.

It is assumed that the craft is German and the goods are a part of the equipment of a submarine base established or to be established in South American waters.

Warning of the possibility of this, it is said, has been sent out in order that friendly nations may more carefully guard their shipping in the event of a campaign of ruthless submarine being undertaken in the waters of the South Atlantic.

NEYLAN QUITS DEFENSE COUNCIL OF CALIFORNIA

(Associated Press by U. S. Naval Wireless.)
SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 29.—Trouble which has been indicated as existing beneath the surface of the California state council of defense has broken forth and is now in the open. This came about with the resignation of John H. Neylan and a letter which he addressed to the governor.

In his letter Neylan asserts A. Natzer, who is vice chairman of the executive committee on a salary of \$5000 a year, is incompetent and because of his incompetence is hampering work that others might do and is not earning the salary which is paid to him.

There have been indications for some time past that Neylan was at odds with other members of the council and these are confirmed by his actions of yesterday.

INTOXICANTS MAY BE TABU TO SAMMIES

(Associated Press by U. S. Naval Wireless.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 29.—Prohibition of the use of intoxicants by any description by the United States expeditionary forces is being discussed by General Pershing with French war and health authorities, he reported yesterday in despatches to the war department.

Already General Pershing has issued orders forbidding the use of alcoholic beverages other than light wines and light beers. It is evident that he is now considering the placing of the expeditionary forces upon the same footing, so far as alcoholic beverages are concerned, as the United States soldiers at home.

WILSON CONGRATULATED ON HIS 61ST BIRTHDAY

(Associated Press by U. S. Naval Wireless.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 29.—President Wilson yesterday observed his sixty-first birthday anniversary. There was no ceremony, but numbers of his friends called upon him to congratulate him and extend their best wishes on the occasion.

U. S. CONSULATE AT COSTA RICA DESTROYED BY FIRE

SAN JOSE, Costa Rica, Dec. 29.—Fire which wiped out an entire city block yesterday destroyed the United States consulate here. All papers of the consulate were saved.

SHIPBUILDERS' DEMANDS EXORBITANT, SAYS BOWLES

(Associated Press by U. S. Naval Wireless.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 29.—Pacific Coast shipbuilding concerns are anxious to secure government contracts for the building of merchant men for the marine and for vessels of the navy, but want such contracts only at high prices, was the testimony which Admiral Bowles gave to the senate committee on naval affairs which is investigating the shipping and shipbuilding affairs of the country. The testimony was given in answer to questions as to why Pacific Coast shipyards were not being more largely used for the construction of vessels for the new merchant marine, the early completion of which is required in the combating of the Teuton undersea campaign.

Admiral Bowles' testimony told further of the prices being demanded and said that the Western shipyards had increased their demands from \$15 to \$20 a ton for the construction of steel vessels.

HOOVER GIVES CANDY MAKERS MORE SUGAR

(Associated Press by U. S. Naval Wireless.)
NEW YORK, N. Y., Dec. 29.—Candy manufacturers are to be allowed increased supplies of sugar under an order which was issued by Food Administrator Hoover while here from Washington yesterday. This indicates that the acute sugar shortage is being rapidly relieved.

Hoover's announcement permits the candy makers to secure sugar to the extent of 80 per cent of their normal requirements and it is said that in the near future still further increases are to be allowed to them.

Arrival of shipments from the new Cuban crop under the purchasing arrangements entered into between the international, national and Cuban sugar commissions is responsible for the better conditions.

FRENCH WAR LOAN ALREADY OVERSUBSCRIBED

(Associated Press by U. S. Naval Wireless.)
PARIS, France, Dec. 29.—Oversubscription of the third French war loan of ten billions of francs is announced by the government which congratulates the people of France upon the success of the loan.

Although already oversubscribed full returns of subscriptions have not yet been compiled, but the needed amount is pledged by the incomplete returns.

In the figures that have been tabulated no foreign subscriptions have been included.

AMERICAN ARTIST DIES IN GERMAN CAPITAL

AMSTERDAM, Netherlands, Dec. 29.—Toby E. Rosenthal, the American artist, died yesterday in Berlin in his seventieth year.

Toby Rosenthal was born in New Haven, Connecticut, and studied drawing under Henri Bacon and painting under Fortunato Arriola in San Francisco, afterward going to the Royal Academy at Munich. He had resided in that city for a number of years past.

SECRET SERVICE MEN ARREST HUN RECRUIT

ATLANTIC PORT, Dec. 29.—Count Grebe Beht Holstein, a distinguished Dane, was arrested yesterday as he was about to board an outgoing steamer. The secret service men had learned that it was his intention to go to Germany and enlist in the service of the Kaiser.

\$76,000 WORTH OF RED CROSS SUPPLIES SENT

Supplies for the American Red Cross Society totaling 266 cases with a valuation of \$76,496.10, have been shipped from the Hawaiian Islands in the year ending December 27, 1917.

Every kind of article which would be of use in the hospitals at the front as well as at base hospitals have been made here by the women. Besides the Red Cross list the St. Andrew's Womans' Guild made 20,744 articles valued at \$6500, for the British Red Cross society.

The Honolulu and Hawaii chapters together made 357,397 articles, the Maui auxiliary 17,961 and the Kauai auxiliary 44,367.

Among the hospital supplies which have been forwarded are 31,776 metre bandages, 118,828 compresses and compress sponges, 133,528 gauze pads, 14,976 muslin bandages, 8629 flannel-ette bandages, 3790 T bandages, 10,118 gauze bandages, 16,120 folded gauze strips, 6892 three-yard gauze rolls, 306 one-yard gauze rolls, 7960 one-inch drains, 4096 rolled bandages, 183 absorbent pads, 1590 knitted eye bandages, 3590 knitted sponges, 259 knitted muffs, 284 knitted wrist-lets, 100 knitted mittens, 7142 flannel-ette pajamas, 1192 flannel-ette shirts, 141 socks, 2307 bed shoes, 24 helmets, 117 knitted sweaters, 70 cotton night shirts, 258 knitted socks, 1768 pillows, 5345 handkerchiefs, and 5214 comfort bags.

The St. Andrew's Guild made 18,830 surgical dressings, 131 pairs of socks, 638 comfort bags, 310 comfort pillows, seven bath robes, 252 men's shirts, and one each of the following, comforter, steamer rug, kimono, dressing gown and lady's skirt.

"Writers don't know what the book publishers want. Publishers don't seem to know what the people want."

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